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Civil officers, clergymen, and all the prominent citizens are invited to appear, at all times, before the Board to point out errors in the lists, and to give such information in their possession as may aid in the correction and revision thereof.

G. G. HUNT,
Pro. Mar. and Pres't of Board.
CHAS. C. RAWN,
Commissioner of the Board.
S. T. CHARLTON,
Surgeon of the Board.
no23-d1m

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21, 1864.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made appear that the HARRISBURG NATIONAL BANK, in the City of Harrisburg, in the County of Dauphin, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act:

Now, therefore, I, SAMUEL T. HOWARD, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Harrisburg National Bank, in the City of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-first day of November, 1864.

SAMUEL T. HOWARD,
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YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence or waked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., speedily cured.

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ORGANIC WEAKNESS

immediately cured, and full vigor restored.

This distressing affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgence. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent. Besides being deprived the pleasures of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the physical and mental functions weakened, loss of procreative power, nervous irritability, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, constitutional debility, a wasting of the frame, cough, consumption, decay and death.

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TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: weakness of the back and limbs, pains in the head, dimness of sight, loss of muscular power, palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, nervous irritability, symptoms of consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, aversion to society, self distrust, love of solitude, timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a sad thought that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, too often happens that an illtimed sense of shame or the dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him. He falls into the hands of ignorant and designing pretenders, who, incapable of curing, fill his pecuniary substance, keep him trifling month after month, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair leave him with ruined health to sigh over his galling disappointment, or, by the use of the deadly poison, Mercury, hasten the constitutional symptoms of this terrible disease, such as affections of the Head, Throat, Nose, Skin, etc., progressing with frightful rapidity till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings by sending him to that undiscovered country from whence no traveler returns.

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dec13

RECEIVED, a good lot of Apples and Potatoes, at JOHN WISE'S,
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SHISLER & FRAZER,
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SEEDLESS RAISINS and Citron for Mince Pies and Cakes, at [dec12-dtf] JOHN WISE'S.

EVENING EDITION.

Official War Gazette.

General Foster has a Personal Interview with General Sherman.

Savannah Closely Besieged.

Sherman's Army Feasting on Turkeys, Chickens and Sweet Potatoes,

His March Feebly Resisted.

5,000 Prisoners and 49 Pieces of Artillery Captured by General Thomas at Nashville.

Gen. Burbridge Captures Dick Morgan, (Brother of John,) his Wagons, Train and Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

To Major Gen. Dix, New York:

Dispatches have been received to-day, from General Foster, who had a personal interview on the morning of Wednesday, the 14th inst., with General Sherman at Fort McAllister, which had been taken by assault on the preceding day.

Savannah was closely besieged and its capture with the rebel forces there was confidently expected. It was to be surrendered in two days, and if not surrendered Sherman would open his batteries upon it.

Gen. Foster reports that Sherman's army is in splendid condition, having lived on its march on the turkeys, chickens, sweet potatoes and other good things of the richest part of Georgia. The march was feebly resisted.

Nothing has been heard from General Thomas to-day.

Unofficial dispatches state that the Provost Marshal, at Nashville, reports five thousand prisoners and forty-nine pieces of artillery as being already secured.

It is ascertained that in transmitting Gen. Thomas' report last night, a telegraphic mistake was made at Louisville, or Nashville, in the estimated number of our casualties. The dispatch written by Gen. Thomas stated that "whole loss would not exceed three thousand, and very few were killed.

A dispatch from Lexington this evening, states that on the 13th, at Kingsport, Tennessee, General Burbridge had a fight with Basil Duke's brigade, formerly John Morgan's, and routed with a loss to the enemy of 150 killed, wounded and taken prisoner, and their trains. Dick Morgan, a brother of John, was captured.

E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Porter's Expedition.

A GRAND NAVAL ARMADA.

A Co-Operating Land Force.

Its Departure from Fortress Monroe.

Its Destination Unannounced.

PASSES HATTERAS ON WEDNESDAY.

[The following letter of our correspondent, as its dates evidence, has been in our possession for several days; but its publication was withheld for fear of publishing contraband intelligence. As, however, the departure of the fleet has now been announced by the Northern press, there is no reason for further reticence on our part.—*Ed. Amer.*]

GREAT NAVAL EXPEDITION.

ON BOARD THE UNITED STATES STEAMER
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, HAMPTON ROADS,
December 12—3 P. M., 1864.

[*Correspondence of the Baltimore American.*]

Through the kind courtesy of Rear Admiral Porter, I have been permitted to accompany the great naval and land force about to take its departure from this harbor to operate against an important point on the Southern coast; and have been assigned accommodations on board the splendid steamer Santiago de Cuba, Captain O. S. Glisson, from whom I have received a cordial welcome to the generous hospitalities of his cabin, which, after the exposure incident to a trip in the Captain's small boat from the flagship to the Santiago de Cuba, against a heavy sea and fierce northwest wind, which sent the spray in drenching showers over our little craft, I have found most acceptable indeed. Under the pilotage of a less experienced seaman, and with a less efficient crew, the trip would have been as perilous as uncomfortable; but with the gallant Captain at the helm, and the muscular arms of his brave "blue jackets" tugging at the oars, there was no room for apprehension, and so, with no greater mishap than shipping some salt water and taking rather an unseasonable shower-bath, we soon reached the decks of the Santiago, and were not long in feeling ourselves "very much at home," in compliance with the hospitable injunction of Captain Glisson.

As I write, all appears to be ready for a start, certainly it is so on board our ship, and Captain G. is only waiting the signal to get under way. Orders have been issued to keep a bright lookout on the flagship for the signal, but as the gale hast not yet blown itself out, we shall probably not get off for some hours yet.

Meanwhile I will occupy my time in endeavoring to give your readdes some account of this great armada; but its destination and the plans arranged for operations, although fully known, must not at present be stated, lest by a premature publication of the same important information should be communicated to the enemy. Suffice it, therefore, for the present to say that the expedition is no doubt by far the largest in tonnage, class of ships, and weight of metal of armament, that has yet been sent against the enemy.

The fleet, including transports and tenders, will number not less than one hundred and fifty vessels of all grades. By far the largest poriton of the fleet has already sailed. That portion now here embraces, however, the larger and most important vessels and the army transports.

The entire expedition is under command of Rear Admiral D. D. Porter, whose name and fame, in connection with the many brilliant operations on the Mississippi and its tributaries during this war is so familiar to your readers that I need do nothing more than mention it.

The co-operating land force, numbering about —— thousand men, is under command of Gen. Butler.

The naval portion of the fleet—that is, the war vessels proper—number sixty-five, including the largest and most powerful vessels in the navy. The fleet is divided into five divisions, the iron clads forming one, and the wooden hulls formed into four others, with a large reserve force of smaller vessels.

The names of the vessels are as follows:

IRON-CLADS.

Guns.		Guns.	
Ironsides	20	Monadnock, two terrets	4
Canonicus	2	Saugus	2
Mahopac	2		

WOODEN SENDERS.

Guns.		Guns.	
Nyack, screw	7	Huron, screw	4
Unadilla, screw	7	Pequoit, screw	4

WOODEN HULLS.

Guns.		Guns.	
Juniata	9	Tacony	10
Powhattan	21	Santiago de Cuba	10
Brooklyn	26	Fort Jackson	7
Susquehanna	16	Aries	7
Wabash	48	Howqua	4
Tuscarora	10	Wilderness	6
Colorado	52	Fort Donelson	5
Minnesota	52	Cherokee	6
Seneca	4	Vance	4
Shenandoah	10	Anemone	2
Pawtuxet	10	Mocassin	4
Ticonderoga	20	Æolus	6
Mackinaw	10	Gettysburg	5
Maumee	5	State of Georgia	8
Yantic	5	Keystone State	13
Kansas	8	Banshee	5
Iasco	10	Emma	8
Quaker City	7	Lillian	4
Cuyler	12	Nansemond	4
Montgomery	6	Bignonia	4
Mount Vernon	5	Clematis	4
Monticello	7	Tristam Shandy	4
Rhode Island	12	Britannia	4
Maratanza	6	Buckingham	4
Osceola	10	Dumbarton	4

THE SAILING OF THE FLEET.

TUESDAY MORNING, Dec. 13—6 A. M.—Owing to the roughness of the sea, although the gale had very much subsided long before nightfall, it was deemed prudent, on account of the iron-clads, not to sail until the weather should become more calm, and thus all expectation of a departure was postponed till morning.—A more beautiful sight than Hampton Roads presented last night it would be difficult to imagine. The full moon shining in a cloudless sky, its silvery light reflected in myriad rays from the heaving waters; the dark hulls and tapering masts and spars of the fleet, all standing out in sharp, well defined outlines, the numerous brilliant signal lights displayed from the various vessels—the Admiral's flagship conspicuous among the gallant throng by its three brilliant red lights—all reflected in endless intermingling lines of lights on the dancing waters; the gleaming bayonets of the pacing sentries—all made up a picture full of rare beauty, quite beyond my power adequately to describe. Then the sounds—the musical bell answering to bell and echoing back again on the passing breezes; the boatswains' whistles, the fife and rolling drum, and other kindred sounds, added a thrilling interest to all. I could not but feel a shade of sadness, however, whilst viewing the noble fleet, to think how many of the gallant fellows it embraced must, in all probability, meet death or fatal wounds in their country's service, ere they again return to the peaceful waters of Hampton Roads. But now the scene is changed—the glorious night has given place to a bright and more glorious day. The officer of the deck has just announced a "general signal" to the fleet from the flagship. Our gallant Captain consults his signal book; his quick eye in a moment catches its significance, and he announces the order "Get the ship under way," and to his guests, "Gentlemen we are off at last."

Now comes a stirring scene. If the sight of last evening was inspiring, the one now presented to our gaze is vastly more so. The noble flagship is gay with brilliant signal flags. The fleet respond, first to the "general signal," then come the signals from the flagships of the various divisions. There goes a signal to the mast-head of the grim looking "Ironsides." Quickly her iron-clad satellites respond, and puffs of steam announce they are all heaving up anchors and getting under way.

The tall towering masts of the great frigates and sloops-of-war are swarming with blue jackets, bending sails so as to avail of the breeze and save coal for operations elsewhere.

Our own good ship is moving. Our "blue jackets" are heaving up the anchor with a will, and their lively tramp as they go round and round shows they are not loth to start. We are getting ready to tow the Monitor Mahopac. As it is desirable to save the coal of the Monitors, they are all to be towed except the Monadnock, which has proved such a good sea boat that she is expected to take care of herself. She has just steamed by us in gallant style, whilst we are waiting to take in tow the Mahopac.

The army transports have all gone. They slipped out during the night, and are well out seaward by this time.

10 o'clock.—We are now fully off, the whole fleet moving out of Hampton waters in gallant style. A bright sky overhead, a favoring breeze and smooth sea. May the God of battles "be unto us a safeguard and defence," and grant us good success.

OFF CAPE HENRY, Dec. 13, Noon.

I close this letter hastily, in order to give it to the Pilot, who is just about to take leave of us. Yours, &c., A. F.

THE FLEET OFF HATTERAS ON THURSDAY LAST.

NEW YORK, December 16.—The steamer Morning Star, from New Orleans on the 10th, has arrived. She passed off Hatteras on a large fleet of steamers steering southeast.

THE Richmond *Examiner* finds another "symptom of the breaking down of the barriers that until this war kept the negro in his proper place," in the fact that at the slave auctions swarthy negroes are among the buyers. "Not an auction is held but the negro element is largely developed, and some dusky 'Mrs. Toodles' is always around enjoying the first pick, and putting her label on the goods of her choice." That is "a state of things," truly.

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LATEST FROM SHERMAN.

SAVANNAH IS COMPLETELY INVESTED.

The Fleet Heard From.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 17.

The special dispatch steamer Eliza Hancock, arrived to-day from Hilton Head with Major Anderson, bearer of important dispatches from Sherman and Foster.

The news brought by the Hancock is of the most encouraging character.

The vanguard of Sherman's army had succeeded in reaching with safety, on the 13th inst., and with very little loss to the main army, the outskirts of Savannah, and on the 14th Sherman completely invested the city, hemming in and cutting off from all means of escape, Hardee and his army of 15,000 men.

Should the place not be immediately surrendered, a regular siege will be at once prosecuted with vigor.

Secure lines of communication had been opened between the armies of Sherman and Foster, and on the 14th inst., the two generals dined together at Fort McAllister. No doubt was entertained at Hilton Head but that Savannah must speedily fall, and when that takes place, the attention of Sherman will, in all probability be turned toward Charleston.

The Hancock passed off New Inlet, N. C., while on her way to Fort Monroe. The expedition and fleet, under Admiral Porter and Gen. Butler, which sailed from here some days ago, also spoke the steamer Amanda Winants forty miles southwest of Cape Hatteras, bound north.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Yankee Troops Scattered Over the Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

A letter, from City Point, dated yesterday says the Richmond papers report nothing official from Georgia.

The *Whig* and *Examiner* contain extracts from Charleston and Augusta papers of the 9th from which it would appear that Sherman's forces were pretty well scattered, a portion being developed near Savannah, while another was fifty miles in the rear crossing the Savannah river. Some of the rebel papers are of the opinion that a junction between Sherman and the forces under Foster and Dahlgren will be attempted.

ATTACK ON MURFREESBORO, N. C., BY MEN FROM OUR GUNBOATS IN CHOWAN RIVER.

[*From the Richmond Whig, December* 14.

We learn that the enemy, some three hundred strong, landed from their gunboats in Chowan river, on Sunday last, and proceeded to Murfreesboro, in Hartford county, where they destroyed all of our commissary stores, and carried off a number of horses and mules.

THE FIGHT AT GOOSAWATCHIE LAST FRIDAY—GEN. GARTRELL WOUNDED.

Dispatch to the Richmond Whig.]

AUGUSTA, Dec. 13.—In the fight at Coosawatchie, Friday, Brigadier-General Gartrell was badly wounded in the side by a shell.—Fotwithstanding the severe wound, he remained on the field until the fight closed.—He was brought to Augusta on Sunday.

From the Richmond Whig, Dec. 14.]

We have no report of a fight at Coosawhatchie, on Friday last, and no information of any conflict at that point since the 31st ultimo has been received at the War Department. General Gartrell commanded a brigade of Georgia reserves. He was a representative from that State in the last Congress.

FIGHTING ON THE CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH RAILROAD ON TUESDAY.

[*From the Richmond Dispatch, Dec.* 14.]

There was a report yesterday that a fight was going on on the Charleston and Savannah railroad, at Coosawatchie. It was probably correct, and the enemy have persistently endeavored to make a lodgment on this road.

LIFE IN RICHMOND.

[*Advertisement from the Richmond Enquirer* 14.]

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Persons visiting the city can be accommodated with good board and comfortable rooms by applying on the corner of Main and Eighth streets, next door above the Spotswood Hotel. Price, twenty five dollars per day, including lodging. Single meals—Dinner, ten dollars; breakfast and supper, eight dollars. Also a few table boarders can be accommodated.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.
Photograph Albums.
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THE largest and cheapest variety of PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS in the city are constantly kept at [mar12] BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

FINE FAMILY FLOUR.—SHISLER & FRAZER have made arrangements with one of the best mills in the country to supply the families of Harrisburg with choice FLOUR. Every barrel warranted, and delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
SHISLER & FRAZER,
Dealers in Fine Family Groceries, opposite the Court House. au13

CHEESE.—Prime New York Cheese, Pine Apple, English Dairy and Sap Sago Cheese, just received this morning at SHISLER & FRAZER'S.
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SOMETHING New and amusing for children—*The Flying Birds*, at
no21 SCHEFFER'S Bookstore, Harrisburg, Pa.

PICKLES! PICKLES!!
By the barrel, half barrel, jar or dozen, at
no25] BOYER & KOERPER.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.
SHISLER & FRAZER,
Have made another reduction in Prices on the leading articles of groceries. oct28

HAVANA ORANGES.—Fine Havana Oranges just received at SHISLER & FRAZER'S,
no18 successors to Wm. Dock, Jr., & Co.

TEN CASES SPICED OYSTERS, just received at SHISLER & FRAZER,
je29 Successors to W. Dock, Jr., & Co

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
5 TONS BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, of a superior quality, just received from the Wyoming Valley and for sale in any quantity at
no14 SHISLER & FRAZER'S.

SALT SALMON.
A new invoice of fine salt salmon, just received and for sale by SHISLER & FRAZER,
sept26 (successor to W. Dock & Co.)